

## Message Text

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PANAMA FOR GAO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AGAO  
SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: TRAINING PROVIDED LDC NATIONALS IN FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT, AUDIT, AND EVALUATIONS

REFS: (A) STATE 140827, (B) STATE 146150, (C) BRASILIA 4730,  
(D) CARACAS 5572

1. EMBOFFS MET WITH DR. LUIS HIDALGO, COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF  
ECUADOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF  
AUDITING SCIENCES (ILACIF), TO FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE  
SUBJECT VISIT OF GAO OFFICIALS.

2. HIDALGO ASSURED EMBOFFS THAT THE RELEVANT GOE AGENCIES  
WERE READY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAO REVIEW, AND THAT HE HAD  
RESERVED FOR THE GAO OFFICIALS OFFICE SPACE AND A BILINGUAL  
SECRETARY FROM HIS OWN AGENCY.

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3. WHEN TOLD OF MISGIVINGS AND QUESTIONS RAISED IN  
REFS C AND D, HIDALGO ASSURED EMBOFFS THAT OTHER  
COUNTRIES IN ILACIF WOULD RECOGNIZE THE GAO REVIEW AS  
BENEFICIAL AND NON-POLITICAL IN NATURE, AND HE CITED  
HIS RECENT TELEX (SEE REF B) URGING THE OTHER MEMBERS  
TO COLLABORATE WITH THE REVIEW.  
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